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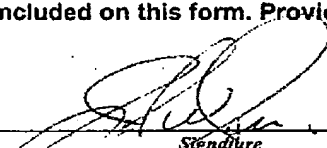
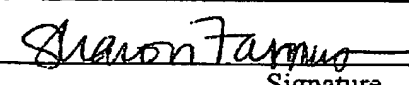
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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of July 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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